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WORLD'S-1904-FAIR.

REVERENCE FOR LAW.

Though deeply concerned for the conviction and punishment of criminals, the public should bear in mind that the supreme law of the land, which is the only safeguard of human liberty, is the sole criterion by which the guilt or innocence of defendants may be determined. And in all reason and justice and common sense it is not for an overwrought public opinion to attribute motives to a judgment of a higher court.

While the public may not, perhaps, be censured for manifesting its chagrin and disappointment because retrials were held to be necessary by the Supreme Court, it is for the public to consider at this time the respect due to the highest constituted authority of law in the Commonwealth. The duty of the Supreme Court of Missouri, whatever its temptation may be to favor the people's heartfelt desires, is not to render "popular decisions," but rigidly to uphold the strict letter of the law at all cost. That is the sworn obligation of the court to the people, and therein alone consists the justice which is real protec-

The only regret which thinking men may indulge is that, in a tense situation when public morals seemed to call for the conviction of certain men without further delay, the court could not consistently with a conscientious fulfillment of its duty sustain unqualifiedly the work of the trial court. If the highest and strictest regard for the law necessitated remanding the cases, men of sober thought will conceive the deeper purpose of justice underlying that action. It is the law of the State of Missouri as announced by the men of integrity whom the people have selected fer the noblest function of government that demands reverence in any event, first, last, and for all time.

A CURE FOR MELANCHOLIA.

Celibate cynics disposed to sneer at the holy and happy institution of matrimony should contemplate with shamed eyes the brave picture presented by that St. Louis young woman who has just resorted to marriage as a cure for melancholia.

It is pleasantly apparent that this trustful maiden and the true and reliable swain who hurried her out to the local Gretna Green of Clayton to get a marriage license as the first step in effecting a cure of her low spirits take direct issue with the foolish cynics in question. They have both, as a matter of course, heard the disheartening doggerel, "Needles and pins! Needles and pins! When a man marries his trouble begins!" but not for a moment have they accepted It as the truth. They feel that no genuine poet would sing such a strain, for genuine poets are seers and know that there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream culminating at the hymeneal rltar.

· In addition to the general hope that the damsel in this case shall behold her melancholia fall from her like a discarded garment of sable hue, now that she has elected to wear the snow-white garb of a bride, experienced persons of normal temperament will feel no doubt as to the certainty of this result. They realize, it is true, that the young woman assumes a burden of household cares from which she was free when melancholy claimed her as its own. What are household cares, however, in a home occupied by two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as ove? They are but the dear delights of duty, bringing joy and inspiration as they come, and they fold their tents like the Arab and as silently steal away with stood. Roosevelt's unexpected incumbency provoked every twilight, whereas melancholy and celibacy are alarm. He was viewed as a menace to the street's inas thick as thieves and linked together like the galley terests.

ANOTHER RUBBERNECK.

Rubbernecks are no more welcome in a wellgreased and smoothly running Post-Office Department, such as Mr. Payne's, than are revenue officers in a moonshine still. A couple of rubbernecks are sufficient to throw the whole works into consternation. These troublesome parties do not submit themautomatons, but they watch and listen and, should the odors hint of questionable things, constitute themselves private sniffing committees,

Tulloch with a full equipment of senses, Mr. Payne strength would be greatly enhanced thereby. would have been spared a world of trouble. Gilmer was an expert accountant whose duty it seems to questions" and "embarrassing" certain officials whose accounts had been called in question.

Among the most serious of the Tulloch charges is to which he had been carelessly assigned-withdrawn explanation of Wall street's attitude. from the trail just as it waxed interesting. Mr. Payne asserts that the reason for Gilmer's "transfer" was that he embarrassed people, asked troublesome quesing would seem to be corroborative, if not conclusive, of the truth of Tulloch's charges.

If Gilmer desires some first-class recommendainvestigator, he should borrow the letters of the officials to Mr. Payne

A department's chief danger from rubberneckers discoverable. Intelligent, alert and cautious observ- sion to the presidency of the United States. ers cannot be detected at once and weeded out; they are unobserved observers and they acquire a mass of information before they make themselves felt.

What Tulloch didn't know about the inner workings of his office couldn't have been very much since what he does know consumes some fifty typewritten pages of detailed allegations. Whenever a doubtfullooking transaction came before him he metaphorically assumed the shape of a question mark. Gilmer seems to have been no less a human interrogation.

The official ax has fallen upon both of these rubbernecks. Perhaps it is more than an empty figure of speech to say that the ax inflicted its most painful wounds in the rebound.

STEFFENS AND THE BOODLE ISSUE.

In a haphazard opinion concerning Mr. Folk's po-"Folk seems to have some of that idiocy called party loyalty," and further remarks that the politicians who have kept the boodle issue out of politics would never let Folk be nominated.

It is true that Folk seems to have some of the "idiocy" mentioned. At numerous times during the period of his performances for the Democratic party of Missouri Mr. Folk has expressed his loyalty.

But Mr. Steffens errs when he thinks that the boodle issue has been kept out of politics. It may be news to him that Folk was nominated and elected upon a boodle issue.

That issue is thirty months old. Every official act of Folk has evidenced loyalty to the party which long ago declared its purpose to clean out corruption. Mr. Steffens might profitably consult the speeches of Folk as a candidate, therein to find express references to the boodle issue and explicit declarations of a loyal intention to pursue the party's plans. For thirty months Folk has generously fulfilled his promises of loyalty and of reform.

It should not require a very long stay in St. Louis still an issue. Although it has small basis for existence in St. Louis-one glance at the thoroughly renovated conditions of municipal government effected by Folk and the Wells administration suffices to prove that-the boodle issue has been seized upon by the custed Republicans, the very same who conducted the orgies of loot in the City Hall, and is being thrust forward for the next campaign. Consistency plays no part in framing the issues of the Republican machine-it boldly cries "holier than thou" to the clean administration which drove it out of the temple.

Developments at the State capital have helped the boodle issue along. In the State, as in the city, the Republican machine displays no consistency. The Republican minority in the Legislature is shown to have been not a minority in crime. Republican boodlers have confessed, implicating numbers of their brothers in creed. But nothing estops the machine. They shut their eyes and press the issue. Being the attacking party they may choose their weapons-and since they choose boodle they must be met upon that

Apparently nothing could be easier. Unlike the Republican bosses, the Democratic party does not assume responsibility for boodlers who profess its doctrines; it renounces men who violate the laws of Misscuri; it punishes first of all the offenders who have crept into its own lines. It does not retain men like the confessed boodler Busche, who is kept in good standing on the Republican State Central Committee. For the purpose of the boodle issue, however, it could assume responsibility for the men who have called themselves Democrats, without fear of a comparative count.

And for the purpose of making assurance doubly sure the Democratic party will select a candidate with reference to the boodle issue. As The Republic has previously stated, Folk, provided that conditions remain unchanged and the Republicans do not perceive the folly of their course, might be a logical selection. Together with several other possibilities, he measures up to the requirements as viewed in the light of today.

The duty of nominating a Governor will fall chiefly to the Democrats of Missouri as a whole. What they demand they will receive. No "politicians" or set of "politicians," as Mr. Steffens suggests, will deny the voice of Missouri sentiment. Even were the matter left wholly to the politicians they would be governed by considerations of winning. They would not sacrifice the chance of victory by turning a deaf ear to the voters' desires concerning Mr. Folk or any other promising candidate.

ABOUT WALL STREET.

How does Wall street stand toward Roosevelt? Just now the query is agitating some of the newspapers. Two years ago everybody knew how Wall street

Acute fear died away, however, and it was not a Wherefore the example of the St. Louis girl is great while until people began to question whether earnestly commended to the world at large, and es- Wall street really retained any apprehension. After ecially to all lonely souls who are making dire dis- the election of last fall and after Mr. Roosevelt had, overy of the truth that "single blessedness" is not in his message to Congress, faced squarely against what it's cracked up to be. For "that mournful feel- the tide of threatened trust and tariff legislation ng" don't take Doctor Quackery's widely heralded there appeared no reason for opposition on Wall strum, falsely warranted to make you feel as chip- street's part, and the impression rapidly gained er as a burnished dove assuming a livelier iris in ground that opposition had died. Yet, so long as he spring. Take a husband or a wife, as the case Hanna was thought to be at cross purposes with the dently not from or by old Doctor Syntax.

minds of those who had closely followed the drift of

But discussion has not ceased. It is revived upon every prefext. It emanates chiefly from sources close to the street itself, from which a fair inference would be that the query was kept going in the interests of the street. One or two organs have openly and bitterly opposed Mr. Roosevelt on Wall street's behalfselves to the department's facile processes like orderly it has been suggested that if Wall street would designate what it did not want it would get plenty of that article at the hands of the people. Certainly, if the people could be made to believe that the money Had Providence neglected to provide Gilmer and power was inimical to him, Roosevelt's popular

In "Wall street" are included the privileged interests, the banking powers which fool with politics, the have been to "expert" with his eyes shut for fear of three hundred or more industrial trusts and the great discovering something. But he proved recreant and cluster of "combines" or trusts composed of trusts, was removed, being guilty of "asking troublesome In that corner of the world there is no politics but the politics of self-interest. Courtesan principles determine its favor toward parties, administrations or men. What does Mr. Roosevelt promise for or against that to the effect that Gilmer was removed while in Wall street as compared to any man whom Democ the midst of some dangerously fertile investigations | vacy might select? The answer contains the simple

That story to the effect that General Wheeler was not invited to join in the Confederate parade in New tions, and pursued annoying methods. Mr. Payne pro- Orleans and that consequently he remained in his duces letters from certain officials who acknowledge room weeping bitterly is delicious bosh. In the first that they found Gilmer annoying. Mr. Payne's show- place, "Fighting Joe" is not of the "weepy" kind. In the next place, the old Johnny Rebs think more of him since he served under Old Glory in the Spanish-American War than they ever did before, just as tions as to his potent effectiveness in the capacity of they do of "Fitz" Lec. Finally, the yarn which has it that he is to be nominated for Vice President on the Republican ticket makes the Boys in Gray snicker. They know just how likely the Republican party is lies in the fact that their presence is not immediately to place an ex-Confederate first in the line of succes

> With a reasonable certainty that immigration to the United States will reach a total of nearly 1,000,000 for the fiscal year now so near its close, the problem of our rapidly increasing alien population becomes more se rious than ever. The class of immigrants coming to this country at the present time is not entirely desirable. It is contributing notably to the increase of anarchists and members of the Mafia, the murderous or

Speed madness reached its most insane height in that is to follow a private ceremony at 7 the Paris-Madrid automobile race of last Sunday. The appalling record of the killed and wounded in that event constitutes an indictment of folly too convinlitical future, Editor Lincoln Steffens remarks that eing to be ignored by a normal-minded world. The automobile is a useful vehicle, and it has come to Charles stay, but its "devil-wagon" features must be elimleated without further hesitation. The lesson of Sunday's wholesale tragedy does not need to be repeated. Regulate and moderate the automobile.

> It is a happy sign when Tammany honors Joe Folk. He's the sort of man of whom Tammany was once supposed to fight shy. With Tammany applauding Folk we may claim a Democracy absolutely united on one issue.

A good deal is being made of the fact that Cleveland is a fisherman. And there is a subtle sneer in as usual, be a feature, the comment. But why sneer at Cleveland's fish and applaud Roosevelt's bears?

RECENT COMMENT

Olive Thorn Miller in Collier's. Wooling time brings to the front the comical side of ed among our feathered neighbors as among ourselves. The extremes of dignified courtship and disreputable scrimmage were shown by two well-known birds, when the presence of a rival intensified affairs. Two purple finches, suitors for the favor of the same sparrowlike maiden, placed themselves on each side about a foot from her and offered a musical contest. First one burst into a rapturous song, flying up into the air, feathers fluffed out and snowy breast a rosy shoulders more lovely than ever. The solo finished, he dropped back to his perch and politely waited while his rival poured out his madrigal. This alternate display continued several minutes, and apparently the umpire found it hard to choose, for she evaded decision by taking flight-both sultors following. Different was the method of two orchard orioles, one in the immature plumage of the second year, the other in the full glory of maturity. This was a wrangle, accompanied by scolding and avian vituperation from beginning to end. If the theory of se lection by fine dress be true, decision should have been easy, but after a whole day's trial the fair one ended it a truly feminine scorn of theories, eloping with her plainer sufter, leaving the gorgeous elder to console himself with another bride-which he did before the sun went

Cuba's Year of Achievement. Brooklyn Eagle.

Cast adrift to paddle her own cance. Cuba has paddled it with skill and determination. She has survived one flat denial of reciprocity, as well as a postponement of it. She has demonstrated her capacity to maintain the fine sanitary and police systems inherited as the legacy of American occupation. She has shown a courage in the face of difficulties which is not always characteristic of Latin-American Republics. She has developed her natural resources independently of our assistance and has forced her way into profitable markets without the aid of discriminating tariffs. She has thus learned that the first duty of a new nation is to help itself, and by this self. help she has secured the respect of those who at first were inclined to discredit her experiment in autonomy Cuba is very far from being the bankrupt and distressed nation which it was supposed she would become. The island will undoubtedly enter this Union some day, but it is infinitely better that she should come in voluntarily as a prosperous and contented commonwealth than that we should compel annexation as an alternative to ruin and

Expose and Punish the Guilty.

Pittsburg Dispatch. A sequel to the gossip about postal irregularities comes in the form of vigorous measures for retrenchment in the Post-Office Department. The cutting down of a large number of increased salaries is accompanied by an explanation that the previous increases were not legally authorized, and the reported deficiency in the appropria tion for rural free delivery has to do with a matter in which there have been positive affirmations of lavish ness. To correct these wrongs by retrenchment is necessary. But the Postmaster General should perceive that the only way of preventing the repetition of such things is to secure the exposure and punishment of the men who have committed illegal acts and wasted the public funds. That is an axiom of efficient government that apparently needs to be impressed on the present head of postal

Lost in a Great City.

Philadelphia Public Ledger. "What is it?" the druggist sleeplly inquired from his edroom window. "This ish drug store, ain't it?" said the man who had

rung the night bell. 'Yes. What do you want?" "Want to look in your city directory minute, an' shee where I live."

Baltimore and the Poets. Washington Star.

The convention of newspaper poets in Baltimore will enable that community to supplement its claims to being a city without graft by a reminder that it also possesses an appreciation of the true, the beautiful and the good.

Now Will You Be Good?

Boston Herald. Boston Heraid.
"Who from?" "Who by?" editorially inquires the erudite Springfield Republican. We give it up, but evi-

may be, and thus trust to heroic measures. At the worst, it can only kill or cure—and anything is preferable to chronic melancholia. President there was still room for inquiry, and it was not until Hanna came out boldly for the Rooseveir cause that the last vestige of doubt gave way in the OF H. F. KOHLER AND MISS MARCH



MISS NELLIE MARCH,
Whose marriage to Mr. Howard F. Kohler will take place next Wednesday, June &

Miss March will have a maid of honor, Miss Martha Hefton Todd; and two brides-maids, Miss Bessie Hulbert and Miss May Leighton, Mr. Kohler's best man will be Charles March, brother of the bride; while Charles Wycoff and Doctor Safeill will serve as groomsmen,

Commencement day at the Convent of the Visitation is announced for Friday, June 12, at the convent in Cabanne. The gradu-ating class this year numbers eight young

Miss Hester Allen, Dallas, Tex.; Miss Miss Hester Allen, Dallas, Tex., Miss Winifrid Bardon, West Superior, Wis.; Miss Allce Devoy, St. Louis; Miss Louise Finney, St. Louis; Miss Carrie Jones, St. Louis; Miss Kathleen McNally, Chillicothe, Mo.; Miss Kathleen McNally, Chillicothe, Mo.; Miss Abby Morgan, St. Louis, and Miss Emma Muinall, St. Louis.

The annual strawberry feast of the St. Louis Chapter, U. D. O. C., will be given this evening at the Odeon, Dancing will,

The Misses Buehning were entertained with a surprise party, given by "The Hen-ton Daisles," at their residence in Rich-mond Heights, Saturday evening. At 11 o'clock refreshments were seryed. Those present were: Misses-

Hazel Papin Anna Barkley, Katherine Radcliffe, Grace Buehning. Bessle Smith.

lessieurs— Albert Knichel.

Hazel Hackenyos, Ralph Ecoff. Hobert Simpson, Laclede Papin, Milburn Wallams, Herbert Howe, Fred Hilker, Harry Godfroy, Albert Marschel, Harry Orpen, Lester Ladd.

The Usona Club gave its first summer outing last Sunday at Stanton, Mo. They enjoyed a five-mile hay ride through the Ozarks, where the large caves on the banks of the Meramec were explored. Among those present were:

Schoppe, Reilley. Blackford, Reilly, Misses—
Misses—
Katy McDonald,
Emily Bartens,
Clara Meyer,
Mamie White,
Blanche Cooper,
Julia Maguire,

Lonergan, Kelly, Sorber, Schoppe, Jack Reilley. Jessie Stubbs, Edna Alple, Nellie Keys, Isabel McDonald,

POEMS WORTH KNOWING.

ENSIGN EPPS, THE COLOR BEARER.

BY JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

That flowers and flames in height and beauty

Their cause was the shell-his deed was the pearl.

He was wounded and spent, and the fight was lost;

Like a crimson llly with a heart of gold,

To-day, when the wars of Ghent are old

And buried as deep as their dead commanders.

No matter on which side, Philip or Earl;

Scarce more than a lad, he had been a sharer

His comrades were slain or a scattered host,

But stainless and scathless out of the strife

He dashed from his eyes, and the slik he kissed

Which he poised like a spear till the charge was made, And hurled at the leader with a laugh.

Then round his breast, like the scarf of his love,

With the scroll of a deed, with the word of a story

He had carried his colors safer than life

That day in the wildest work of the field.

By the river's brink, without weapon or shield,

Ere he held it aloft in the setting sun,

As proudly as if the fight were won, And he smiled when they ordered him to yield.

Engign Epps, with his broken blade,

Cut the silk from the gilded staff,

He tied the colors his heart above.

Out of the centuries heroes reach

Like Ensign Epps at the battle of Flanders.

And plunged in his armor into the tide,

And there, in his dress of honor, died,

And what is the text of your proud commanders?

Of one man's truth and of all men's glory,

He faced the victors. The thick heart-mist

NSIGN EPPS, at the battle of Flanders,

Sowed a seed of glory and duty

Ensign Epps was the color bearer-

Mary Kreutzer, Helen Tremayne, Lillian Williams, Fiorence Buehning, Mary Molesan

l'essie Haines. Agnes Naughton. The private trolley car Suburban was utilized last Thursday evening for a run through the downtown districts and out to Meramec Highlands. A repast was served

Cards for the marriage of Miss Nellie | on the return trip. Those who made the ex-

Park. The spacious lawn will be utilized as Mr and Mrs. Sterling P. Creel, Mrs. Fred much as possible for the large reception Moe, Mrs. Parker, Misses Belle Fox, Fearl Streetor, Katherine Bullman and Messrs-Oscar C. Brown, J. D. Everson, F. L. Turner, T. A. Hamilton, Grant Womer and H. S. Fleasboch.

> Some Centenary young people gave Mr. Frank E. Winenow a birthday surprise at his home last week. The evening was spent in playing games, interspersed with music. Among those present were: Misses-

Jessie Cutter, Lulu Harrigan, Elenor Mahally, de Cutter. Lizzie Scott. Georgia Chambers, Alice Jumper. Anna Mahaffy, Clara Merrell, dessleurs— DuBois, Thomson, Applehett, Leeds,

Mr. and Mrs. James Holbrook. Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter. Belle, to Mr. Louis L. Freund, Tuesday evening, June 2. The ceremony will take evening, June 9. The ceremony will tal place at Rebman's, No. 4312 Olive street.

WEBSTER GROVES.

Miss Amy Hyde gave a novel entertainment Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Ralph W. Mills. The veranda and lawn were lighted with Japanese lanterns. One hundred invitations were sent out and One hundred invitations were sent out and the guests were expected to pay a small fee to defray the expenses of the entertainment, which was given by the pupils of Miss Hyde in French. "Au Matin" and Miss Hyde in French. "Au Metin" and Miss Hyde in French. "Au Metin" and Miss Hyde in French. Miss Hyde in French. "Au Matin" and "Enfants, N'y Touchez Pas" were sung by Miss Alice Kelly. Miss Polly Brown imitated a wax doll in "La Reve d'une Poupee," and Katherine Spencer and Charlie Payne represented "Aiphonse and Gas-ton." Miss Josephine Albers gave piano se-La Chanson d'une Jeune Fille and "La Marseillaise."

The event of the evening was a farce

Among the guests were: Colonel and Mrs. E. J. Spencer, Mrs. A. C. Triete, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown of Brownhurst; Mesers and Mmes. Edward Lane, B. R. Kroeger Kent Jarvis, C. M. Skinner, B. H. Payne J. B. Raboteau and Doctor and Mrs. Ball of St. Louis; Mrs. Walter Payne of Kentucky, and Mrs. C. A. Grant.

Mrs. R. A. Quarles gave an abbraviation party Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine Brown of Virginia. The party was given on the front porch, and the gan was original with the hostess. Care blocked off for lotto were given out and in

each space was an abbreviation, each card being different from the rest. Miss Katherine Quaries read from a complete list the solutions of the abbreviations, and as they were called the corresponding square was were called the corresponds square was covered, as in lotto. Those who received prizes were Miss Josephine Graham and Mrs. Wilbur Greer Miles and Miss Edith Among those present were: The Misses Katherine Kendrick, Ida Kendrick, Esther

Watson, Carrie Chase, Florence Page, Josephins and Maud Gillespie, Louise Clarkson, Alice Keily, Georgie and Mamie Graham, Helen Worrell, Sallie Houtts and Clark Burket of Webster: Misses Corinne Shewell, Adeia Niesen, Helen Fisher, Dot Morton, Harriet Kennedy Clark of St. Louis, Mrs.

MARY INSTITUTE HONORED BY ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Schuckel of Clayton, and Mrs. J. F. Allen of Webster.

Bronze Decoration Will Be Presented to Gracuate Making Highest Per Cent in French Language.

Mary Institute in general, and the French department in particular, is elated at a recent honor which has been conferred upon the school by the Alliance Francaise, that organization composed of the most distinguished literary, scientific and political lights of France.

The honor takes the form of a large bronze decoration, beautifully chased and emblazoned, and has been sent by the Alliance to be presented to the young lady, graduate whose qualifications are consider ered the best as a student of the French, language.

Miss Beaumont Irwin, director of the French department, has just finished con-ducting the examinations for this medal. Seniors who completed the four years' course in French entered the contest, which was varied in its character, including written papers of French and English translation. French conversation, and a knowledge of French Hierature. The result of the examinations will be kept secret until comnencement morning and then announced, as usual in all other prize winning, from the Odeon stage by Chancellor Chaplin.

Commencement day will be Friday, June 12, and the Reverend Doctor Dorchester will eliver the annual address. A class of fifty students is expected to complete the course Of these several are special students. The class president has been chosen, Miss Lenita Collins, and the other graduates who will take part in the graduating exercises are: Miss Virginia Claiborne Adams, who will give the class history; Miss Clara Haddock Albert, who wrote the words of the class hymn; Miss Bessie Baker Elliott, togstmistress; Miss Elizabeth Taylor Hull, who

will read the class essay.

The department of domestic science will not have its customary demonstration luncheon this year. Competition for the breadmaking prizes engaged the students of this department a short time ago and has resulted in the two prizes, handsome chafing dishes, being won by Miss Helen Hays and Miss Charlotte Evans Saylon

ROMANCE ENDS IN WEDDING Minnie Loesch Marries Manager

of Streets of India. A romance begun a year ago had its culmination yesterday afternoon when Ba

Ba Delgarian and Miss Minnie Lorsch were married in the Streets of India at Delmar Garden by Justice of the Peace L W. Campbell. Ba Ba is one of the managers of the

Streets of India, and, in the course of a quarrel with an employe last summer, was stabbed. Miss Loesch had just joined the company and administered to his wounds until he recovered. The troupe started on a traveling expe-

dition, and she went with them. Ba Bae however, remembered her, and the first thing he did was to get a divorce from his wife. He wrote to her regularly, and, when she joined the company again, proposed marriage.

Delgarian is 31 years old and came from Armenia. His wife is 19. Her parents live in Brocklyn, N. Y. The couple will depart to morrow for Pittshurs. Pa to-morrow for Pittsburg, Pa.

Legal Fight Over Trusteeship. Evidence was heard yesterday in the Probate Court regarding who shall have the bate Court regarding who shall have the right to have charge of the estate of Mra. Dorothy Goedecke, aged 76 years, of No. 1836 Biddle street. Owing to her age she is not capable of caring for her estate, which is said to be worth about \$10,000. Her sons, Julius and William Goedecke, claims she will not allow them to look after her affairs, and that an attorney was em-powered to act for her. The hearing was not finished and will be resumed to-day.

Ice Plant Burned. Philadelphia, May 25.—The ice manufac-turing plant of the American Ice Company at Eighth and Catherine streets was de-stroyed by fire of unknown origin to-day. The building was valued at \$0,000, and the machinery is said to be worth \$150,000.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS.

From The Republic, May 27, 1878. steamer Commonwealth for the • benefit of the Protestant Orphans' Association. The ladies in charge were: Mmes. John O'Fallon, Thomas E. Tutt, John A. Scudder, Oliver . H. Chick, E. O. Stanard, Samuel Quinette, J. D. Hinde, A. A. Wallace, Kennard, J. L. Arnot, H. G. Brook-• ings, Benjamin O'Fallon, R. M. Adams, G. M. Emmons, William · Jamison, Edward Lewis, John Lionberger and the Misses Susie Lewis, . N. Claiborne, Maggie Lionberger, Ruth O'Fallon, Laura Doan, Neille
Hazeltine, Nellie Oatlin, Julie
Von Schrader, Flora Stanard, Nealie Bissell and Lou Quinette, and ♦ Messrs. Erastus Wells, N. C. Claiborne, J. W. Adams, L. M. Kennett. • E. J. Glasgow, I. H. Llonberger, Ray . Davis, N. C. Chapman, John Mc-Pheeters, J. S. Carter, H. O'Fallon, . . H. Thatcher, Thomas Scudder, T. W. Hinde, George Sayers, Clarence . O'Fallon and Mitchell Scott.

A crowd of several hundred tramps attacked a freight crew on the Chi-• cago and Alton road after demanding • • a free ride. The crew fired revolvers • · and repulsed the atack. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter of No. .

1033 Clay street gave a reception. • Among the ladies who assisted were 🏝 Mmes, Silas B. Jones, J. S. Moffitt, . . P. C. Butler, J. Peters, Henry Dewey, . · Charles Glenn and the Misses Fannie · Stein, Lillie and Mollie White, Katle . · Hagey and Maggle Carter.

The members of Professor Fischer's . dancing school gave a hop at Concordia Hall.

The picule of the Peabody School . took place at Forest Park. Major Sevant, 90 years old, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. • announced that he would be a can-

didate for Justice of the Peace in · Carondelet. Cardinal Wiseman's drama, "The ♦ Hidden Gem," was rehearsed by the ♦ Pio Nono Dramatle Club at St.

Patrick's Academy. G. F. Gallagher anonunced that he had discovered a new quality of • marble in the quarries near St. Louis. Juvenile pickpockets stole a purse from Mrs. Elizabeth Hainricks of No.

2025 Carondelet avenue. At Tom Kelly's place on Sixth street a boxing match was arranged between Tommy Costello and Mark

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